

**Title:** Little Garden Club Collection

**Dates:** ca. 1936-2003

**Creator:** Little Garden Club Members

**Summary/Abstract:** The Little Garden Club Collection is a collection of five scrap books documenting the happenings of a local Murfreesboro Tennessee society club. The Club had members from prominent Murfreesboro families. The scrapbooks were processed and deconstructed, but due to glue and other problems, not all things were removed from the books.

**Physical Description:** 1.5 Linear Feet

**Language:** English

**Repository:** The Rutherford County Archives, 435 Rice Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37139.  
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**Restrictions on Access:** None

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**Acquisition:** Little Garden Club, 2015

**Processed by:** Hillary Borders

**Arrangements:** These records are arranged into **documents** and **photographs**, there is one box of files, two boxes of year books, five boxes of scrapbooks, one cash book, and three boxes of photographs.

**Biographical Note:**

The Little Garden club was chartered in 1936, and had monthly meetings. At these monthly meetings, they would discuss monthly projects, learn about various flowers and how to arrange those flowers. They would often have guest speakers, who would demonstrate new techniques in gardening and various other subjects. According to a Daily News Journal article, the club had a meeting in June of 2014, there is no recent information about the club as of today (March 23, 2016).

**Scope and Content:** Material collected by the Little Garden Club was in five scrapbooks, one manila envelope, and a cash book. These items detail the life of the Garden club, containing news paper clippings, photographs, certificates, citations, and poems, the scrapbooks are dated 1968-2003.

**Associated Materials:** None

**Related Collections:** None

**Person:** See yearly scrapbooks for details

**Places:** Rutherford County, Middle Tennessee

**Subjects (General):** People, women, society club, gardens, flowers, and places.

**Material types:** Documents, printed material, photographs

**Collections Inventory:**

Box	Folder	Series	Description
1	1	"History of the Little Garden Club"	Put together by various members
1	2	Correspondence	Letters, thank you notes, and letters from the county and other societies
1	3	Content of Year Books	These are pages that have been taken out of the year books
1	4	Certificates and Citations	Various certificates and citations
1	5	News Paper Clippings	News paper clipping that were loose in the scrapbooks, or could be taken off the pages
1	6	Year Book Covers	Year book covers dating 1938-1985
1	7	Miscellaneous Papers	Papers that do not fit in any of the categories
1	8	Invitations and Programs	Dating from 1940-1970
1	9	"Backyard Roses"	By club member Gladys McCarty, about how to plant and grow roses
1	10	"How To's"	Various brochures and pamphlets gardening from UT
1	11	Miscellaneous Items	Items include ribbons, and scrapbook embellishments

**Note:** All five Scrapbooks are available, however, all historical and pertinent information has been pulled out, all that remains is magazine clippings, news paper clippings, and a few other small things. The scrapbooks in their entirety are available to view as a photo-document. We also have two boxes of year books, and the cash book to view.